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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I've been absolutely terrified every moment of my life - and I've never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do." – Georgia O'Keeffe

"Life is short, the art long." – Hippocrates

"To find a form that accommodates the mess, that is the task of the artist now." – Samuel Beckett

"Being creative is not so much the desire to do something as the listening to that which wants to be done: the dictation of the materials." – Anni Albers

"'Why are there no great women artists?' sounds as ignorant of human geography as the query 'Why are there no Eskimo tennis teams?'" – Francine du Plessix Gray

“When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it--always.” – Mahatma Gandhi

“Just because nobody complains doesn't mean all parachutes are perfect.” – Benny Hill

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Jim Pullman Releases Emotional Music Video for New Single, 'This House'](#)
Volume One Magazine

[How Gabby Giffords is using music to rewire her brain after being shot](#)
PBS NewsHour

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Creative Communities – Arts Education Grant Proposal Review Panel Meeting](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
April 19 | Virtual

NEW [Creative Communities - Folks Arts Grant Proposal and Folk Arts Apprenticeship Review Panel Meeting](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
April 23 | Virtual

NEW [Annual and Quarterly Meetings](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
May 7 | Virtual

NEW [Help Was On The Way For Shuttered Venues. Then The Website Crashed](#)
Arts & Life | NPR

NEW [State Legislative Trends in 2021](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

NEW [2021 Congressional Arts Handbook](#)
Americans for the Arts

The 2021 Congressional Arts Handbook is an important reference tool for the National Arts Action Summit and National Arts Advocacy Week, and is a great way to learn about all of the issues being discussed.

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 9, 2021

National Creativity Network

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations

have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8](#)

US Small Business Administration

Also

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

SBA.gov

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG."

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager](#)
Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery
Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience](#)
Milwaukee Public Museum
Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)
Carthage College
Deadline: Until Filled

[Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)
Opera for the Young
Until Filled

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)
University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)
Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)
gener8tor
Deadline: Various

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Deadline: Until Filled

[Join the Board](#)
AIGA Wisconsin
Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)
Jobs That Help
Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)
Arts@Large
Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)
The QTI Group
Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

Business of Art Workshops

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Through May 23

NEH Virtual Grant Workshops

National Endowment for the Humanities

Through June 3

Taxes for Artists, Freelancers and Creative Businesses | Hannah Cole

gener8tor Art

April 13

Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions

Office of Governor Tony Evers

April 14, 21

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

April 15

Thriving Better Together: Creative Aging & Resilience

National Guild of Community Arts Education

April 15, 22, 29

2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting

Morgridge Institute for Research

Vote by April 16

UW-Madison MSAN Institute

Professional Learning and Community Education

April 19 – 20

All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions

Urban Milwaukee

April 19 – June 13

The Path Forward

Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

April 20, May 6

Important Note: April 20 features a keynote and breakout session by Richard Peterson, President & CEO, US Cultural & Heritage Marketing Council.

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings

NBC 26

April 21 (Rhinelander); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021

National Endowment for the Arts

April 22

NEW Rethinking Schools, Rethinking Learning

UW–Madison School of Education's Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI), and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

April 22

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

Nō Studios

- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

Milwaukee Independent

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 27; May 25

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 29; May 27

Poetry Out Loud National Finals Broadcast May 2 and 27, 2021 at Arts.gov

National Endowment for the Arts

May 2 | Poetry Out Loud National Semi-Finals

May 27 | Poetry Out Loud National Finals

Also

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Poetry Out Loud!

National Endowment for the Arts

Announcing the GIG Fund

Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 14 | [American Rescue Plan: Humanities Organizations](#)

Deadline: May 13 | [American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grantmaking](#)

Pro Bono Consultation in Support of Organizations Focused on Social Cohesion Through the Arts

DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland

Deadline: May 15

2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 17

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

May 22

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

NEW 2021 Annual Convention

Americans for the Arts

June 8 – 11

AACTFest 2021

American Association of Community Theatre

June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums
July 2021 | Milwaukee

Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)
August 5 – 6

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine
October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival
October 21 – 24

Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference
October 28 – 29 | San Diego

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities
November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place

CODAworx
November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism (no link)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism
March 13-15, 2022

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Nonprofit spotlight: Milwaukee Artist Resource Network (MARN)

BizTimes Milwaukee

One-Stop Art Shop: Heyde Center Launches New Art Shop

Volume One Magazine

[Milwaukee Public Museum's proposed new home could get a \\$150,000 state grant to help fund its site preparation work.](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Speechless: A sensory exhibition charts a new path to accessibility in learning](#)

Accessibility | Alliance of American Museums

[Inclusion at the Heart of Well-Being](#)

Building Audiences | Alliance of American Museums

[Autism in Museums: a revolution in the making](#)

Center for the Future of Museums Blog | Alliance of American Museums

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Hip-hop class has students learning to a new beat at Middleton High School](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

[Kraus-Anderson building 593-seat arts auditorium in Wisconsin](#)

RE Journals

[Opinion: As students return in-person, here's a reminder that arts and music are essential in education](#)

San Diego Union-Tribune

Community Arts

[Nonprofit spotlight: Milwaukee Artist Resource Network \(MARN\)](#)

BizTimes Milwaukee

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Forrest Gander | Pastoral](#)

Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

["The Marksman" premieres \(again\) - Screenwriting duo with Madison ties prepares for home video release of hit Liam Neeson film](#)

Isthmus

['The Voice': Did Wisconsin's Anna Grace and Raine Stern win their Battle rounds?](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[Madison singer Raine Stern wins her battle on NBC's 'The Voice,' moves on to sing again](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Performing Arts

Dance

[The Year of Living Cautiously, Pt. 2](#)
Oregon ArtsWatch

Theater

[Children's Theater of Madison hopes to attract diverse actors and audiences with stories that reflect the community](#)
Madison Magazine

Other

[GIA Urged the Department of Education to Clarify the Importance of Providing Access to the Arts for Low-Income and POC Children](#)
Grantmakers in the Arts

[8 Tips for Making Nonprofit Board Committees More Effective](#)
NonProfit Pro

[Not Just for Dancing Teens: Some Charities See Potential in TikTok Fundraising](#)
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Artists without Borders: Reflections on Art and Place at the Museum of Wisconsin Art](#)
Washington County Insider
April 24 – May 12

Arts and Creativity in Education

[6:30 Concert: 'No Reservations' is streaming live, Thursday, April 15](#)
Inside UW-Green Bay News
April 15

[10th UW Fashion Week starts](#)
Channel3000.com
Premieres April 16

[Rethinking Schools, Rethinking Learning](#)
UW–Madison School of Education's Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI), and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)
April 22

[Lynden Sculpture Garden: Registration for Summer Camps Now Open](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Library offers virtual program on effigy mounds](#)

Wisconsin Dells Events

April 22

[Elizabeth Warren will 'Persist' and make Wisconsin Book Festival appearance](#)

The Capital Times

May 6

Performing Arts

Dance

[Milwaukee Ballet brings popular works from its Genesis competition back with](#)

[Re.Gen](#)

Urban Milwaukee

April 22 – May 2

Theater

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: 'The Kissing Girl' from 1909 being revived online in](#)

[Sturgeon Bay](#)

WeAreGreenBay.com

April 16

OPPORTUNITIES

[Call for Artwork](#)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

[April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various | April

[Artist Get Ready + COVID Career Resilience Grants](#)

CERF +

Through April 21

[Pandemic Portraits](#)

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

Visit Eau Claire Offers Grants to Boost Tourism, Cultural Arts

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: April 15

How to Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) program

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

Deadline: April 15

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

MacDowell Welcomes Applications for 2021-22 Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

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Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 30

[AACT 2021 Design Competition](#)

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

[Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair](#)

Lake Geneva Regional News

Deadline: May 1

[Art Business Accelerator Grant](#)

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

[NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions](#)

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[Pro Bono Consultation in Support of Organizations Focused on Social Cohesion Through the Arts](#)

DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland

Deadline: May 15

[Call to All Area Artists | 1st Historic Wabeno Art Challenge](#)

Friends of Wabeno

Deadline: May 15

[WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

Deadline: May 15

NEW [Ragdale Accepting Applications for Artist Fellowships](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: May 15

[2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 17

NEW [The Hopper Prize Invites Applications From Visual Artists](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: May 18

[Sculpture Park opens submissions](#)

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Art on the Trailway

Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council

Deadline: May 28

2021 CODAwards

CODAworx

Deadline: May 31

Design Competition Launched for New Cold War Vets in Somers, WI

Chicago, IL Patch

Deadline: June 15

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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